

PLENTY OF SEEDS FOR HOME GARDEN

"Every Home With a Garden" to Be Patriotic Slogan of Every Householder This Year.

UTILIZE THE BACK YARD PLOT

Winter Vegetables Have Disappeared From Market But Fresh Greens Now Here.

"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country."

Rock Islanders are getting out the rake, spade and hoe, for garden time is here. Store windows are filled with seeds, grass seeds, flower seeds, vegetable seeds—all kinds of seeds, ready for the buyer—the man who has had his eye on that garden plot in the back yard for the last few days. Right now onion sets are in.

Fresh Greens Here.

Besides seeds, the customary greens are still on the market. Spinach, green beans, radishes, new cabbage, parsley, cauliflower, rhubarb, green onions and other fresh vegetables are still to be had at a very fair cost. The winter vegetables, carrots, sweet potatoes and turnips, are rapidly disappearing from local markets. But it is going down, while eggs, once the purchaser's bogey, are plentiful and low in price. The sugar outlook is growing better as the Cuban yield begins to come in. Oranges and lemons are still very scarce and correspondingly high, although those to be had are very large and of unusual quality.

ILLINOIS CITY

Leslie Bailey, home on Furlough from the navy, was present at the community dinner at Illinois City church on Thursday. His conversation relative to his life in the service was exceedingly interesting. He likes the work. He has gained 33 pounds in weight.

A branch of the Red Cross chapter of Rock Island was organized at Illinois City on Thursday, in connection with the monthly community dinner in the church. The following were elected: Chairman, Rev. E. S. Bushy; treasurer, Miss Lois M. Rounde; chairman finance committee, Rev. E. S. Bushy; executive committee, Mrs. Faustina Maher, Mrs. J. H. Morse, Mrs. Anna Moore. Seventeen new members were enrolled.

Red Cross social and pancake supper was held in the church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The following were nominated for the several district township offices on Saturday, March 16: Town clerk, Curtis D. Foster (Rep.); P. J. Rickette (Dem.); assessor, W. J. Krantz (Rep.); Millard Miller (Dem.); justices of the peace, Samuel Ziegenhorn and Coleman Braxton (Rep.); and Lewis Stoll and E. W. Ropp (Dem.). Constable, Walter Ziegenhorn and E. Brisbane (Rep.); and John M. Garvin (Dem.); road commissioner, E. D. Morse (Rep.); William McGreer (Dem.); school trustee, William J. Krantz (Rep.); J. B. Bowser (Dem.).

Henry Wiley has moved back to Illinois City from Andalusia. William K. Taylor has gone to Missouri to look up a location. DeWitt Baker went to work for Rouch & Musser of Muscatine Monday.

E. Brisbane visited his sister-in-law, Miss Mae Neeler, at St. Anthony's hospital at Rock Island at the end of the week and reports her better.

Dean Taylor has had an attack of appendicitis. Sergeant Wesley G. Bushy sends a large number of military badges, medals, buttons, etc. from his hospital in France to his parents in this village. As many as some of them, at least if not most, or all of them, represent dead heroes they are of thrilling interest.

The grange held a meeting in the hall on Wednesday evening. F. H. Edgerton addressed the members.

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THE TOWN TICKET



Cornelius Buckley.

For Assistant Supervisor. That men of the calibre and standing of Cornelius Buckley will stand for an office that practically pays no salary but is important in that all the affairs of the county are handled by the body to which he aspires, is a favorable sign in Rock Island township. Mr. Buckley is a candidate for assistant supervisor. If elected he'll always be on the job.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.
Supervisor—William Trefz.
Assistant supervisors—C. L. Thompson, Ben Jacobson, G. P. Garrison, Cornelius Buckley.
Assessor—H. C. Hinrichs.
Clerk—Henry G. Gramp.
Constables—A. T. Nelson, Herman Sturm.

William Trefz will be the next supervisor from Rock Island township or more properly speaking, he will retain his present position. That's the latest inside dope.

Surely no one can find any fault with the fine record which C. L. Thompson has made while he has been on the county board. Don't forget him when you visit the polls April 2.

Spanish-American war veterans say George P. Garrison is always equal to the emergency. Put him on the county board and watch how quietly and efficiently he'll get to work in an endeavor to have county business transacted in an intelligent and expeditious manner.

"Vote for Ben Jacobson." That's good advice for everyone in Rock Island township. He's not afraid to make a fight for the rights of the common fellow.

Might as well cast a ballot for the entire Democratic ticket. The nominees should win easily if standing and ability is to count.

For town clerk you can have but one choice, Henry Gramp. Trustworthy and progressive, he would fill the bill nicely.

With a wide acquaintance and a record without a blemish, Henry C. Hinrichs will be a hard man to beat for assessor. During the past term he has shown that he knows how the work ought to be done. If you have important papers to have served, you desire reliable man to do it. Axel T. Nelson and Herman Sturm ought to be your choices for constable.

TO SAFEGUARD WAR SUPPLIES

Telephone Companies in Illinois Must Install Lightning Arresters by August.

STATE FIRE MARSHAL SPEAKS

To Take Precautions To Protect Buildings Where Foodstuffs Are Stored From Fire.

With a view of safeguarding establishments in which foodstuffs may be stored from fire by lightning, State Fire Marshal John G. Gambler at Springfield, has issued orders to all telephone companies in the state to install lightning arresters and approved fuses in such places by August. The order was issued after the subject was discussed with representatives of various telephone companies of the state.

The order will apply to all companies doing business in the state, but will have its greatest effect against companies which are engaged in rural telephone business. The order in part follows:

"You are hereby ordered to install approved fuses and lightning arresters by Aug. 1, 1918. Such approved protectors shall be installed

at the subscribers' premises upon all lines serving establishments embraced by the following list:

- "Warehouses, flour and cereal mills and grain elevators.
- "Wholesale provision and grocery companies.
- "Cold storage plants.
- "Canning factories, storage and preserving plants.
- "Packing houses and abattoirs.
- "Freight houses, depots and terminals.
- "Wharf storage, both rivers and lake, including ship yards.
- "Manufactories and storage of butter and cheese with an output of 100 pounds a day.
- "Fertilizers and acid plants.
- "Manufactories of shoes and leather goods.
- "Foundries and machine shops making war supplies.
- "Manufactories and storage of clothing and knitted goods.
- "Lumber yard connections.
- "Grain, hay and provision storage.
- "Bakeries making 150 loaves a day or over, and food repositories.
- "Any building occupied wholly or in part as a warehouse or storage for war or government supplies."

The following program will take place tomorrow night:

Oratorical contest:
"The Vindication of Democracy"—Robert E. Olmsted, Adelphic.
"Internationalism"—Eric Wahlstrom, Phrenokosmian.
Girls' dramatic reading:
"The Littlest Rebel"—Miss Mabel Arnell, Phrenokosmian.
"The Lost Word"—Miss Dorothy Peterson, Adelphic.
Boys' declaration:
Patrick Henry's "Call to Arms"—James L. Fitzpatrick, Adelphic.
"Centralization in the United States"—(Grady)—Ernest Lack, Phrenokosmian.

City Briefs
Tri-City Towel Supply company. For express call William Trefz. R. I. Clean Towel Service. Phone R. I. 4476.

AUGUSTANA COLLEGE NOTES

Augustana's chapel auditorium will be the scene tonight at 8 o'clock of the annual Phrenokosmian literary contest to decide the title to the literary honors of the institution.

Four contests will be decided, the oratorical, girls' dramatic reading, boys' declamation and essay contests. The piano contest has already been forfeited to the Adelphic.

The essays will not be given on the program, being separately judged beforehand, but it is probable that the winner will read his essay. The Adelphic will be represented in this contest by Miss Mildred Blomgren and the Phrenokosmian by Eric Wahlstrom.

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CAMP CHAPLAIN PRAISES ARMY

Rev. A. Soldan, Addressing Lutheran League, Tells of Splendid Work in Cantonments.

Speaking in the highest terms of praise for the manner in which the war department has equipped and is maintaining the army cantonments, Rev. A. Soldan, chaplain at large at Camp Grant, Rockford, addressed a meeting of the American Lutheran league at Immanuel's Lutheran church Wednesday.

Dr. Youngert's talk was one of the most instructive that has been given at the society this year. The speaker emphasized the need for a nimble and active faculty of perception, a good memory and a logical coordination of facts as essentials to success in forensics.

MEXICAN CITY RETAKEN.
Puebla.—Shortly after it was learned that the town of Chihuahua, in this state, had been occupied by Zapatistas, many houses and stores robbed and destroyed and numerous of its inhabitants killed it was announced officially that government troops had recaptured the place.

man now in training for the great war will be sent home more physically and morally fit than when he began his training, and further, that a finer set of young men never marched in review before the officers than those in the United States army cantonments. Their very step, he said, has conviction and a "We'll finish them" spirit, and when they are finally "over there" the world will hear of their great valor and courage. He advocated universal training for the youth of the land as a means of making them better men. He spoke in praise of the work of the parochial schools, saying that the young men who have come from them have a stronger desire to attend divine services and make better soldiers and Christians.

This was the monthly meeting of the league, composed of the members of the congregations of Immanuel's, Trinity and Holy Cross Lutheran churches of Rock Island and Davenport.

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Suits and Top Coats

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Hart Schaffner & Marx, Society Brand and Clothcraft Clothes at \$18 to \$45

Spring Hats

See these new 1918 Stetsons in the season's newest and most approved soft and stiff shapes. There are styles for the sedate or ultra dresser with all the distinctive style features that develop a becoming and fashionable effect at

\$4.50 to \$6.00

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Easter Ties

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Easter Shirts

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